GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RE-REGISTRATION FOR DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to make it mandatory for the doctors to get re-registration after every five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the expected effects of this proposal on the health services in the country; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The Government have received a proposal from the Medical Council of India for renewal of registration of doctors after every five year linked with attending compulsory Continuing Medical Education.This proposal has been made for enabling the Medical Council of India to plan proper medical manpower programme in the country. Such a renewal of registration after attending compulsory continuing medical education programmes would equip the doctors with the latest knowledge of the subjects in their respective fields to tackle newer problems faced by them in day to day practice.